

## INNOCENCE CLAIM-MADE BY THE COMMISSIONERS

Didn't Know Money Was Ready Until Mandamus Was Issued

ANSWER IN DUDLEY CASE

Place Blame for Not Collecting Fund Promptly Upon Defendant's Attorney

The county commissioners, John A. Perry, Thomas Hill and W. J. Smith, answered through their attorney Monday to the peremptory mandamus sued on them by the court to compel them to collect the fines and costs imposed in the Dudley case. This was one of the noted "hoose" selling cases in Washington, where E. G. Dudley, druggist, was convicted of selling opium illegally. He was fined \$1,000 and costs and sentenced to serve five months in jail. He appealed the case, carried it up through the Superior and Supreme Courts, lost out, and then petitioned the Pardon Board for exemption from the result of his transgression of the law.

Pending the result of this petition a fine and costs, amounting to over \$600 in the aggregate were not paid. This caused considerable comment, and the district attorney went into court and asked for a mandamus to compel collection, which was granted. The mandamus was returnable Monday, June 26. Last week, however, the commissioners collected and paid the money over to the county treasurer, so that the return of the mandamus this week is merely a matter of form.

In it the commissioners make answer to the district attorney's charge of neglect of duty. The answer denies the allegation and states that the attorney in whose hands the money was placed refused to pay it over to the commissioners on demand. Then, as a petition for a pardon was pending, the commissioners "believed" the matter had better rest until the award of Pardon had disposed of the application, as they considered the amount secured to the county. After the attorney holding the money notified his willingness to pay it over to the county, but the commissioners did not know this until after a mandamus was issued. They made a demand for the money which was paid.

## ALREADY YET SECURE "BILLY" SUNDAY FOR LOCAL WORK

It is stated that at a meeting of the United Federated Classes in the near future the matter of securing an evangelist for holding evangelistic services here will be taken up. There is a possibility that action will be taken favoring the idea of joining with the "Billy" Sunday. It is understood that Sunday is willing to come for a series of meetings after finishes in McKeesport.

J. M. Fleming's garden hose is guaranteed for two years. 254tf

## Threw Child Over a Bank

Supposed Demented Man Charged With Doing Acts of Violence

John Dooley, a man thought to be demented is now being held at the police station pending investigation probably by local authorities with a view to sending him to an asylum. Dooley was picked up this morning after he had thrown a small child over a bank, it is claimed and cut its feet severely. Monday evening at Tenth street and McKean avenue, Dooley is said to have picked up a dog as it was running along the street and calmly beat out its brains upon the curbing.

## WILL GET DIPLOMAS

Rev. Cartwright To Deliver Address to Douglas Graduates

PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

Douglas College has secured the services of Rev. C. L. E. Cartwright, a well-known Methodist Episcopal minister of Pittsburg to make the address to the class at the commencement exercises to be held this evening at School Hall. Rev. Cartwright's subject will be "You and Yours." Prof. Warren Douglas the head of the school will present the diplomas to the class.

This year's commencement bids fair to rival in brilliancy any that has been held heretofore. Wheeler's orchestra will furnish music. Seven members of the class will have places on the program. Joseph Destefano, will deliver the salutatory and Jay Ferris Elliger the valedictory. Rev. F. A. Richards will say the invocation and Rev. J. T. Hackett will pronounce the benediction.

On Wednesday night at the Hotel Monier the alumni will hold their annual banquet, when members of the present class will probably be admitted as members. A special committee from the Alumni association has been arranging this affair.

## FALLOWFIELD GRANGE WILL HOLD MEETING

A surprise party was given at the home of Mrs. Hannah Cooper Thursday night of last week in honor of her granddaughter, Miss Alma Bly, it being her 16th birthday. About 30 of her young friends were present. The evening was spent in playing games and music.

Notice. Sincerest thanks to those who expressed sympathy through flowers and assistance during our late bereavement.

Mrs. L. M. McClure and family. 274tf

## BOAT PLAY IS FATAL

Eight-Year-Old Boy Drowned Under Barge at Monongahela

HAD A SMALL SAIL BOAT

His play with a toy boat proved fatal to 14-year-old Andrew Bulleri who was drowned Monday evening in the Monongahela river at Monongahela. It was more than an hour before the body was recovered by Frank Roberts, an employe on the dock at Monongahela.

The boy with a companion Charles Kanzius, was seated on a barge sailing a small toy boat. He became overbalanced and fell into the river going under the barge. The Kanzius boy gave the alarm to rescue the boy. It was not until the barge was moved that the body was found.

The father of the dead boy, Sylvio Bulleri, is at present in Italy for his health. The boy's mother, four sisters and one brother reside in Monongahela.

## AUTO PATROL HANDY THING

Police Work Aided by Use of Machine--Carries Sick to Their Homes

The real value of the Charleroi automobile patrol was shown Saturday when it not only served as a capable assistant to the police force in making arrests but also was put in use on errands of mercy. Saturday morning four arrests were made of drunks, and it required the patrol wagon to haul every one to the police station. With regular work in the afternoon the police were kept going to some extent and at 5 o'clock a man was taken to Twilight on an errand for the borough. A sick woman was taken to her home on the hill a little later. The patrol was at various places in town in the evening and at 12 o'clock a general round was taken by the police to see that everything was in good shape.

## NAMES OF OFFICERS

Charleroi Man Vice President of Sunday School Association

Officers elected last week at the Canonsburg convention of the Washington County Sunday School Association together with heads of the executive committee were given to the Mail today by Rev. J. T. Hackett of Charleroi, who was a member of the nominating committee. They are as follows: President, Rev. Murray C. Reiter, Canonsburg; vice president, W. E. McFall, Charleroi; field secretary, Mrs. Mary Stewart, Washington; recording secretary, Miss Nora Mollenaur, Eighty-Four; treasurer, James Boyle, Washington.

Departmental superintendents—Home, Miss Jennie Pollock, Canonsburg; elementary, Miss Francis Cooper, Monongahela; teacher training, Rev. H. M. Evans, West Alexander; temperance, Rev. Presley Thompson, Washington; foreign, Rev. C. L. McKee, Washington; adult, Prof. McVey, Canonsburg; members of executive committee, Rev. G. G. Kerr, Canonsburg, Rev. Walter Mansell, Washington, Isaac Yohe, Monongahela.

Have you tried Revere Coffee? It is the best. For Sale at City Grocery. 274tf

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## POISON MAY BE IN CANDY

Inspection to be Made of Certain Class of Chocolates

SAMPLES ARE SECURED

Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust announced today the undertaking of the Food Bureau of a highly important investigation. The subject of this undertaking is consumed by the little folks and sold at the little shops and near the school houses. There has been a good deal of talk about these products, some alleging even that certain of the chocolates owe their color not to the delicious paste from the cocoa bean, but to paint stuffs or ochre; that some of the fudges contain arsenic in considerable amounts, that the bright hues that delight the eyes and fix the fancy of our little tots are not of wholesome vegetable kinds, but are undesirable dyes made from coal tar without due care as to their freedom from poisonous or unwholesome by-products, and that talc or soap-stone is sometimes used to give weight, in place of wholesome food materials.

Parents are rightly concerned that their loved ones, too young to protect themselves and readily beguiled by deceptive appearances, shall, on the one hand, not be deprived of the little luxuries that at once serve to gladden their childhood days and to afford valuable nourishment to their active little bodies, and, on the other, that they shall not be exposed to injury in the house of their supposed friend, the candy-man.

It is likewise important that, if these vague charges are not well founded, that the interests of the confectionary trade, made up in the main of men of high character who have for years here mentioned shall be freed from the shadow of such unpleasant suspicions as those above alluded to.

For these reasons the Commissioner has arranged for a searching study of the cheap candies sold in Pennsylvania. For this purpose, about three hundred samples have been collected about 50 by Special Agent H. P. Cassidy in Philadelphia, 25 by Special Agent H. L. Banniff in thirty-five cities and towns, and 25 by Special Agent C. C. Linton in six cities and

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## ALUMNI MEET AT BANQUET

California Normal Graduates Hold Social Affair

A number of Charleroi people who are graduates of California State Normal school were at California Monday afternoon and evening to attend the alumni day affairs. The afternoon was given over to class reunions and at 3:30 o'clock a grand concert was given by the pupils of the musical department.

At 6 o'clock the annual alumni banquet business meeting was held and this was followed by the alumni banquet.

The after-dinner speakers were: William E. Crow, Henry Houck, Dr. D. C. Murphy, Sylvester R. Rush and Mrs. Mary G. Noss.

At 9:30 this morning the middle class produced Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," and at 2:30 this afternoon the annual baseball game, Varsity vs. Alumni is scheduled.

This evening at 8 o'clock the annual contest between the Philo and Clio literary societies will be held. The judges will be Judge J. F. Taylor of Washington; Rev. Hamilton Spence, D.D., of Uniontown, and Prof. S. H. Regester of Waynesburg. Wednesday will be commencement proper.

The graduating class at the Normal this year contains four Charleroi young women, Misses Bertha Charles, Mildred Lowstutter, Bernice Rice and Ruth Rice.

## "FIRST-AID" FOR FOURTH VICTIMS OF EXPLOSIVES

Fought After Being Arrested

Two Men Engage in Pugilistic Encounter in the Automobile Patrol

Not content with trying to disfigure each other's countenances on the street, Frank Patrick and Frank Seidick tried to pummel each other into insensibility while being brought to the public station in the auto patrol Monday night. Their efforts were summarily ended by the police. In the crowd arrested were three, the two first named and Frank Feder. They were fined \$2.00 and costs each by Burgess George W. Risbeck at the hearing. Apparently drink was the cause of the fracas.

## MAY CALL A PASTOR

W. A. Presbyterian Congregational Meeting Called

APPLICANTS TO CONSIDER

A congregational meeting of the members of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church has been called for Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock when the matter of calling a pastor will be discussed and probably a call extended to some minister. There are five names which will probably come before the session as applicants. They are Rev. J. L. Shrodes, of Mountsville; Rev. Fred Brown of Lansing, Mich.; Rev. J. B. Plummer of Allegheny; Rev. J. R. Burson of Old Concord, and Rev. Paul J. Sloaner of Parker. All have preached here, and all are what are considered good ministers. The pastorate was left vacant by the resignation some time ago of Rev. G. G. Kerr.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS MAY HOLD UNION PICNIC THIS YEAR

Sunday Schools of Charleroi are contemplating holding a union picnic this summer and it is probable definite action on the matter will be taken next Sunday. Announcement of the proposition has been made before the various schools. In case a union picnic is held it will likely be at Eldora Park.

The New Ladies Home Journal. The July Romance number of this Journal now on sale. Big double number 15 cents. New ideas for Summer Luncheons and Picnics. Might's Book Store. 274tf

Lawn Fete. The Junior Endeavor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will hold a lawn fete at the home of Mrs. Planton at North Charleroi, Friday evening. All are invited. 274tf

Prompt Treatment Urged by Health Commissioners

WHERE TO GET ANTITOXIN

Percentage of Fatality Lowered by Having Wounds Properly Attended

In an emphatic warning issued today State Commissioner of Health Samuel G. Dixon again urges prompt treatment of all explosive wounds resulting from the independence day celebration, and also announces that each of the sixty-seven stations for free distribution of antitoxin will receive fresh supplies for the Fourth of July.

These stations are so situated that no part of the state exists from which a supply of antitoxin cannot be obtained in ample time for treatment.

Just before July 4 last year the department of health established sixty-seven stations for the distribution of tetanus, or lockjaw, antitoxin for use in cases of poor persons in the state injured by explosives.

The total number of cases treated during the year 1910 was 90, 75 treated for immunization against lockjaw and 15 for cure.

Of the total number of cases that were immunized, numbering 75, not one single case developed tetanus.

Of the 15 cases treated where lockjaw actually existed before treatment was begun, 2 recovered and 13 died. Of the 15 cases treated for cure, 5 were gunshot wounds, 4 were what is known as punctures and 6 were various other injuries.

Out of the total number of cases so treated, 11 were males and 4 females, with ages ranging from 7 to 36 years. The saving of the two lives after the deadly tetanus had set in was in itself a victory that amply repaid the state for its effort.

The total number of 1500 unit packages or immunizing doses, of tetanus antitoxin used during the year and issued by distributors was 238, or 357,000 units of tetanus antitoxin. The largest amount of tetanus antitoxin issued for the treatment of any one case was 39,000 units.

In all of the thirteen cases of tetanus where death ensued the clinical reports from physicians show that tetanus existed many hours before treatment was begun, ranging from 132 up to 1680 hours.

The sixty-seven tetanus antitoxin distributing stations will be replenished with a stock of tetanus antitoxin for use among the poor who may be unfortunate enough to be injured on or about the Fourth of July, and Doctor Dixon again urges the necessity of prompt use of the antitoxin in cases of wounds received from explosives in order to ward off lockjaw.

No such wounds should be considered trivial. Send for a physician at once. If medical aid cannot be procured promptly, wash out the wound thoroughly and apply a hot antiseptic, such a solution as one antiseptic tablet, commercial corrosive sublimate, to five pints of hot water.

The injured part should be completely immersed in this solution for a considerable length of time. If these

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J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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For Register of Wills  
**BOYD PARSHALL**  
WASHINGTON, PA.  
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**June 27 In American History.**  
1844—Joseph Smith, Mormon prophet, killed; succeeded by Brigham Young.  
1862—Battle of Gaines' Mill, Va.  
1863—Lee invaded Pennsylvania.  
1864—Sherman's assault on Kennesaw mountain Georgia.  
1873—Hiram Powers, sculptor whose "Greek Slave" gave him world-wide fame, died; born 1805.

**ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.**  
(From noon today to noon tomorrow)  
Sun sets 7:31, rises 4:27; moon sets 9:14 p. m.

## THE DES MOINES "Tonic."

"The end of the fat, ignorant, greedy, vicious, saloon keeping political boss is foreshadowed now as forcibly in American civic politics as was the destruction of Babylon in the words that appeared on the wall at Belshazzar's last feast, 'Mene, mene, tael upharsin,' writes George Waugh Arnold in the Philadelphia Star. 'Up to date no fewer than 133 cities have adopted the Galveston-Des Moines system of commission government, and the success in every instance has been so surprisingly great that there is small question of the adding of at least 100 more cities (notably Buffalo) to the list before the close of 1911.'

"The whole plan is beautiful in its simplicity, but the finest stroke of all is the complete wiping out of the unspeakable ward 'boss'. The governmental unit is the municipality and it is making itself felt through government by commission. It may be accepted as an axiom that rural graft would never keep any state machine alive. The corollary follows—clean the city halls and you have gone a long way toward cleaning the state-houses

"The new mode of securing an honest and efficient transaction of municipal business resembles the ordinary mode of conducting great industrial, financial and transportation companies. The city government is given into the hands of five men, three of whom, under the original charter are appointed by the governor and two elected by the people. The supreme court has since decided that this appointive clause was unconstitutional, and all five are now elected by the people.

"This in order is what is known as

'the Galveston plan.' It went into effect in 1901 after its flood disaster. But Des Moines, catching the value of the plan in 1907, started in on a plan that included the initiative, referendum and recall, and so many cities have followed along that Galveston has lost a little of its thunder."

## VOTING A FIRST DUTY.

In order to maintain the great civic sentiment aroused in Pittsburgh over the fight for a new charter embodying "The Pittsburgh Plan," the ward organizations of the Pittsburgh Civic Commission have inaugurated a campaign to arouse local patriotism. This is a house to house canvass of the eligible voters to whom an appeal is made to register and vote at the coming primaries. Cards are distributed bearing this slogan, "A Citizen's First Duty is to Vote," and yellow buttons with the sentiment, "I Will Register and Vote; Will You?" are distributed and worn by those who are in accord with the movement.

The movement is non-partisan, and all its promoters desire is for every eligible voter to cast his ballot. It has been demonstrated time and again that the instincts of the American people are for good government, and that with a full vote in every community there is nothing to fear. When all the voters exercise their right of franchise there is seldom any misgovernment to speak of. It is a civic neglect that is responsible for the municipal corruption that prevails in our American cities, and the installation of local patriotism that will bring the voters to realization of their first duty is the most effective remedy that can be applied.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Trunks holding half a million dollars are said to have gone unnoticed in Denver. It is needless to remark that they never passed through the hands of custom officials holding that amount.

Some of these days Congress will pull off a brand new debate on the tariff question and revise the revision again.

If they were bound to have a big boat at the coronation affair, we are rather glad they got the Delaware finished in time.

Nevertheless some people at home felt worse after the coronation than some of those that went because suits were more procurable here.

It takes some electric fans a lot longer to get started than it does any politician.

Some people are crazy enough to go ahead and work at certain things before they reason whether or not it is necessary.

King George is now King George.

Now is the time of the year when summer resorts begin to advertise their wares.

If a man does have an habitual smile when he enters public life, the chances are that after he has been there for a couple of years he will have an habitual scowl.

Girls who are intent upon becoming June brides would do well to take cognizance of the fact that there are only three more days left this year to gratify their desire.

People considering asking President Taft out to dine had better first consider whether or not they have any chairs to hold him, and if not the probable cost of having one manufactured

It's strange but true that not as many people are complaining of hot weather this summer as complained of cold weather last winter.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

Out in the breezy West, where precedent cuts no ice, the pastors of all the Methodist Episcopal churches in Spokane, Washington, have accepted an invitation to don overalls and jumpers on July 11, to assist Rev. H. E. Greening, pastor of Minnehaha Methodist church, in building operations. The plan is to complete the structure before nightfall. Rev. Dr. Will A. Betts, pastor of First church, has been assigned to the position of superintendent of construction, and the ladies of the congregation will

serve a workingman's dinner under the trees nearby.

"We have been requested to recruit a working force from among the ministers of the gospel to build the roof and the floor of Brother Greening's new church home," said Dr. Betts, "and we are determined to make good. The excavation for the structure has been completed and the basement walls of concrete are now being built, so our task will be to do the rest of the work. Several of our pastors already are getting saws, hammers and other tools of the craft in readiness and we expect to start bright and early the morning of July 11, prepared to finish the job in one day. It is likely we shall press other officials of the churches into service to carry materials to the pastor-workers

"One of the features of the day is to be a chicken dinner, prepared by the women of the Minnehaha congregation and served by girls and women of other Methodist churches in Spokane. A chicken dinner always reaches the right spot, and not only warms the cockles of the heart of the average minister, but also puts new vim and vigor into his frame and makes him do his very best. Pastors of Methodist churches in other parts of the Northwest have offered their services on building day, and it may be we shall invite several from Washington, Idaho, Oregon and Montana."

## POISON MAY BE IN CANDY

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towns, representing in all about 42 counties of the Commonwealth. In the purchase of these samples, full care was taken to avoid duplication, so that the number of brands represented corresponds closely to the number of samples purchased. The nature of the goods bought is suggested by some of the brand names, such as "rain-bow suckers, almond tops, revolvers, hummer eggs, cigars, happy bunnies, strawberry plates, candy bolsters, candy sweet potatoes, candy fish, ice cream cups, red jumbos, lightning rods, tootsie rolls, flag suckers, lime barrels, ball player caramels, log cabin kisses."

These samples have been delivered to Dr. Chas. H. La Wall, of Philadelphia, Chemist to the Bureau, for complete analysis. When the work is finished the result will be published in bulletin form in order that the public may have full information about the nature of these curiously named sweets. It need scarcely be added that, if the findings show the existence of the bad practices above mentioned, the guilty will be vigorously prosecuted; but if they fail to appear upon this extensive examination, it is hoped that parents' fears may be allayed, the children's pleasure be no longer disturbed, and confectioners' interests freed from unjust annoyance.

## LOCAL MENTION

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mitchell, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sharpneck of Lockview, a daughter.

Mrs. Joseph Lichter and children left Monday evening for Baltimore, Md., where they will visit friends a number of days.

Miss Viola Addis, of Uniontown is here to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Darby on Fallowfield avenue, and to attend the commencement exercises to be held at School Hall by the Douglas College tonight.

C. E. Lantz, a former Charleroi business man who is now located on a farm near Carmichaels was a visitor in Charleroi with friends Monday.

Misses Lenora and Laura Miksch are visitors in Pittsburgh today.

Miss Laura Brown went to Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. Della P. Halstead and son John have returned home after spending ten days with relatives in Butler county.

Miss Belle Parsons is in Pittsburgh today attending the wedding of Miss Myrtle Newton to Harry E. Lewis.

Cards have been received here from Miss Tillie Schmieler stating that their family had reached Germany safely and are enjoying good health.

Paul Chalfant and Miss Ruth Chalfant of Washington were visitors the latter part of last week with relatives in Charleroi and Fallowfield township and returned home Sunday evening.

To Paint Houses.

Mrs. Ida H. Chandler has awarded the contract for painting eight houses composing what is known as "The Chandler Row" on Fifth street to Fred Freeman the Fifth street painter. Mr. Freeman also has the contract for painting one house owned by Mrs. Chandler on Crest avenue.

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## JUVENILE COURT CASES ARE HEARD

Charleroi Boys Are Sent to Schools for Their Proper Keeping

Three juvenile court cases were acted upon Saturday by the court at Washington, two of them from Charleroi, which had been sent over by the local committee. One of these was Joseph Burniski, 14 years old, charged with incorrigibility. He was sent to the Industrial Training School at Morgantown. The other Charleroi case was that of John Dassing, the 12-year-old son of Mike Dassing, who was placed temporarily in the Children's Home. Young Dassing was committed by the court to the Boy's Industrial School at Oakdale. In this case the boy's father, Mike Dassing, shot and seriously wounded his wife who is in the Monongahela hospital. Dassing is a fugitive, and the children, of which John was the eldest, were taken to the county home. The other case disposed of by the court was John Henry Younger, charged with larceny. He was also sent to the Industrial Training School at Morgantown.

## MRS. J. K. TENER GIVES POINTERS ON JUVENILE WORK

Open for public hearings of the youngsters hailed into Juvenile Court does not appeal to Mrs. John K. Tener wife of Pennsylvania's Governor, who the other morning attended the quarterly juvenile term in Harrisburg.

Mrs. Tener appeared in the court room early in company with Mrs. James I. Chamberlain. Because it was her first visit of the kind in Dauphin county she was rather reluctant to talk of her impressions. She did say, however, and without an intention of criticising the method of handling the juvenile cases in that county that she preferred private hearings of child cases rather than public proceedings.

Mrs. Tener said: "I rather think I favor private hearings of the juvenile court cases instead of the way you hold them here, because, in my mind the publicity of the cases is not the best for the children. I don't wish to appear to be using my position to be criticising the Dauphin county courts though and I certainly do not wish to say anything that might offend the judge. I do think though the way we hold these sessions in Washington county is the best.

"There we have juvenile court every Saturday, if necessary," she continued. "The hearings are private, only the judge and the probation officers being present, and the children are called in one at a time. While we think that the child who is guilty of crime should, of course, be punished, we think that everything possible should be done to help him. This I think is probably nearer to what Judge Ben Lindsay has in mind in advocating the establishment of the Juvenile Court."

Prior to going to Harrisburg Mrs. Tener was very much interested in the work in the Juvenile courts of Washington county. Mrs. Tener's arrival in the court room created a little flurry among many attendants. With Mrs. Chamberlain she occupied one of the jury boxes and a number of times during her stay in the court room leaned forward in an effort to catch what the little tots were saying.

## Hugo and Dumas.

During Victor Hugo's exile Dumas went to Guernsey, where Hugo received him kindly and took him to breakfast on a veranda overlooking the ocean. It did not take Dumas long to discover that Hugo was already posing as the proscribed prophet, and the poet said, with an Olympian wave of his hand, "You see me, my dear Dumas, on my rock of exile like the proscribed one of antiquity."

"Never mind," said Dumas, with his mouth full. "The butter is far better here than in Paris. There is no disputing that."

## Champions to Meet.

The Charleroi Church League Stars and the strong Belle Vernon Church League team, leaders of the Belle Vernon-Monessen League, will play at Belle Vernon Thursday at 6 o'clock in the evening. As both teams are undefeated so far this season a good game can be expected. Keifer and Guder for Charleroi and Price and Krepps for Belle Vernon may be the batteries.

## PLEADS GUILTY TO SPENDING MONEY FOR OWN PLEASURE

Bronko Hofner of Charleroi, admitted the truth of a charge of larceny by bailee, in court at Washington Monday. The private prosecutor was Vaclav Vlasak. The prosecutor had been in some trouble with a society to which he belonged and was contemplating bringing suit. He had some discussion with the defendant over the matter and the defendant was to see an attorney and do some other things in connection with the proposed suit. He gave the defendant \$20 and this money the defendant used to pay his rent and buy some groceries. He had been out of work and when asked for the money told the prosecutor he would pay it back as soon as he went back to work and received his pay. Before pay day arrived the prosecutor had the defendant arrested. The defendant was directed to pay the costs, a fine of \$5 and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for 30 days.

## Ancient Rome's Libraries.

The libraries of ancient Rome were immense and splendid. Lucullus, whose name is associated with table luxuries, expended much of his wealth on books. His library, says Plutarch, had "walks, galleries and cabinets open to all visitors." Julius Caesar proposed to open this library definitely to the public.

How were these vast libraries, in addition to the book shops, filled? With his trained staff of readers and transcribers, a publisher could turn out an edition of any work at very cheap rates, and almost at a moment's notice. There was no initial expense of typesetting before a single copy could be produced, no ruinous extras in the shape of printers' corrections. The manuscript came from the author; the publisher handed it over to his slaves, and if a book of modest dimensions, the complete edition could be ready, if necessary, within twenty-four hours. Actually, then, books were produced and sold more easily and quickly in ancient Rome than they are in modern London.—T. P.'s London Weekly.

## The "Iliad" Not a Myth.

The fall of Troy after a ten year siege by the Grecian princes about 1184 B. C. has long been considered as a rather mythical foundation for Homer's immortal epic, the "Iliad." But in 1870 the excavations of Schliemann on the reputed site of Troy brought to light under the ashes of two superincumbent fortress cities the remains answering to the descriptions of Homer and a hidden vault containing goblets, bowls, vases, gems, jewels, armor of bronze and like articles in gold, silver and bronze. These treasures are now generally acknowledged to be the veritable remnants of the once vast riches of Priam, which, although depleted by ten years of costly warfare in the purchase of supplies and mercenaries and the final sack of the ruined city, were thus preserved to enrich the museums of Europe and greatly increase our realization of the wealth and art of that ancient Ilum, which we have hitherto been disposed to consider a poet's dream.—Charles Winslow Hall in National Magazine.

## The Earliest Cold Storage.

In Macaulay's essay on "Lord Bacon" he points out that in 1626 the subject of his memoir tried the experiment of stuffing a fowl with snow to prevent it from putrefying and in carrying out the work caught cold, from which he died. Macaulay adds: "In the last letter that he ever wrote, with fingers which, as he said, could not steadily hold a pen, he did not omit to mention that the experiment of the snow had succeeded excellently well." If, however, we turn to nature there are instances in Siberia of mammoths preserved in ice so that their flesh is still eatable from a period probably coeval with the first appearance of man on this globe. If the Romans brought to their banquets the dainties of the known world, had they not some knowledge of cold storage?—E. H. Hill in London Spectator.

## The Misuse of Vinegar.

Dr. Mansell Maullin, M. A., writing in the London Lancet on the causes of gastric ulcer, mentions vinegar as one cause. "In many of these instances, especially those which occur in young women, the effect of this chronic septic poisoning is intensified by the habit so many of them have of swallowing quantities of vinegar. Information with regard to this is very difficult to obtain and is never volunteered. It has to be drawn out bit by bit, but I have met with many instances in which a pint a day has been consumed and a few in which the quantity was occasionally much larger. The effect is probably greater because it is often taken between meals on an empty stomach under the curious impression that it will improve the complexion."

## A Different Brand.

"I'm troubled with insomnia." "So am I. I've had it for a year. The doctor calls it neuritis insomniis paralytica." "Gee! I've only had mine six months, and its mother calls it Arthar."—Charleston Yachting.

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## PATTI STOOD PAT.

The Diva Wouldn't Cut Her Rates; but Suggested an Alternative.

Patti once was waited upon at her hotel by a famous minstrel magnate, Colonel J. H. Haverly, whose ambition had been aroused to secure the diva for a concert tour under his direction. Madame received him most graciously, and the two began discussing the details.

"May I ask your terms for fifty nights, Mme. Patti?" Haverly asked.

"For concert or for opera?" the diva asked.

"For concert," Haverly replied.

"Four thousand a night, or \$200,000 for fifty nights, one-half to be deposited on signing the contract," was Patti's deliberate response.

Haverly tried to appear composed, but it was too much of an effort.

"Two hundred thousand for fifty nights! Heavens, madame, that is just four times as much as we pay our president of the United States!" he cried.

"Well," the divine one answered, "why don't you get the president to sing for you?"

Haverly fled.—Robert Grau in Musical America.

## Very Brief.

A record of brevity in a holiday correspondence was established by a Frenchman in the eighteenth century. Voltaire and Piron, the epigrammatist, exchanged challenges to write the shortest possible letter. So, when Voltaire was starting on a journey, he wrote to Piron, "Eo rus," which is the complete Latin for "I am going to the country." Piron's answer was just "I!"—complete Latin for "Go!"

In business correspondence the record is divided between Victor Hugo, who, anxious to know how his "Les Misérables" was going, wrote to the publisher, "?" and the publisher, who triumphantly replied, "!"

## A Servile House of Lords.

When King Henry VIII's name was spoken in his presence in the house of lords every peer prostrated himself with Asiatic servility. An entry in the records of the house gives the substance of a speech delivered by the chancellor on Jan. 16, 1541, in which the king's goodness and wisdom are extolled, and it tells us that whenever his majesty was mentioned, "which happened often," all the lords prostrated themselves, bowing to the ground as one man.

## Time and Money.

The counterfeiter was in prison for ten years.

"What are you doing here?" asked a visitor.

"Passing time."

"Ah! What for?"

"Passing money." And the visitor passed on.

Virtue is like a rich stone—best plain set.—Bacon

## MUSICAL MOUNTAINS.

Singing Cliffs in the Pyrenees and Roaring Sands in Hawaii.

In certain parts of the world are mountains and hills which are said by the natives to sing. In the Pyrenees certain cliffs emit plaintive sounds resembling the strains of a harp. Two other cliffs in the same chain are called the "singers." When the wind is in the southwest they send forth a peculiar sound not altogether musical. The faces of these cliffs are marked by deep gullies, open in front, which may be compared to the pipes of an organ. At certain times a stratum of air, held between the cliffs and bordering trees, closes the openings while the wind blows freely between through the gullies, or organ pipes, behind; hence the music that is heard.

At the confluence of the Orinoco and the Rio Meta are granite cliffs, which sing at sunrise. Humboldt refers to the phenomenon as the musical stones of the Orinoco. The music is caused by the rush of the expanding air through fissures partly closed by mica.

Many more examples might be cited to show that nature makes use of principles which have been adopted by man in the creation of musical sounds. Nor are the musical sounds of nature confined to rocks, mountains and hills, for in Hawaii is a sand bank fifty feet high which, when the hand is moved about in the loose sand, produces a sound like that of a melodeon. It is said that if the observer slides down the bank on his back, dragging both hands in the sand, the sound becomes as loud as faint thunder.—Harper's Weekly.

## American and German Firemen.

A Hamburg fireman of distinction who had occasion to visit the United States some years ago returned full of admiration for the splendid way in which American fire companies usually respond to alarms and was of the opinion that the American companies were ready for action more promptly than those in Germany, because the individual units subordinated everything else to the point of leaving quarters at the earliest possible instant, to do which the American fireman at night would slide down the pole partially clad and was indifferent as to his appearance in riding to the scene of the fire so long as he was on the spot to meet the emergency. The European fireman, on the other hand, having had military training, would be inclined to avoid the pole and would walk down the stairs, devoting a few seconds to the adjustment of his garments, and would be prepared to start only when ready to appear before the public in regulation costume.—Consular Reports.

## Fleeced the Queen.

When George IV. was crowned it was feared that the discarded Queen Caroline might appear and create a scene at Westminster abbey during the ceremony. A gentleman of the name of Chutneigh offered to go into the anteroom where Caroline was waiting and keep her engaged until the conclusion of the ceremony. That was a time when nearly everybody gambled, and the discarded queen was no exception to the rule. After a few casual remarks about the weather Chutneigh took three cards from his pocket and invited Caroline to "spot the lady." Time and again she backed her judgment with money and each time lost. Then she played higher stakes in the hope of retrieving her ill fortune. Her last guinea had been taken in by Chutneigh before she remembered her intention to be at the coronation. But it was too late. The ceremony was over, and the new king, "the greatest blackguard in all Europe," was on his way to the palace. To Mr. Chutneigh, who thus holds the credit of introducing the three card trick into England, a pension was granted.

## Anecdotes of Richter.

Dr. Richter will forgive us, we are sure, for telling two rehearsal stories about him. Madam X. was singing at a rehearsal and was decidedly out of tune. Dr. Richter stood it as long as he could, then turned to her, "Madam," he said, "will you kindly give the orchestra your A?"

At another rehearsal one of the instrumentalists made a mistake. "No," said Dr. Richter; "it goes so (humming)—rum-tum-tarum!" The same player made another mistake. "No, no—rum-tum-tarum!" At the third mistake Dr. Richter momentarily lost patience and cried, "Why do you make so many mistakes, Mr. —?" Then quickly recovering his habitual good humor, "Ah, I know why it is—you like to hear me sing!"—Manchester Guardian.

## The Old Sod.

At the breaking of ground for one of the new buildings for the Catholic university at Washington the late Archbishop Ryan was present, and Cardinal Gibbons was officiating. The cardinal turned over a large piece of grass covered earth when it was discovered that there had been a hitch in the ceremony.

"Well," said the cardinal, "I suppose that we will have to dig another sod."

"Oh, no, no!" said Archbishop Ryan. "Never go back on the old sod!"—Philadelphia Times.

## Anticipated.

Gerald—I want to ask you one question. Geraldine—It's none of your business how old I am.—Exchange.

## Fitting Name.

Willis—He calls himself a human dynamo. Willis—No wonder; everything he has on is charged.—Judge.

## A Terrifying Fact.

When the French artist Benjamin Constant was traveling in Morocco he was invited by the sultan to present himself at court at Fez. The painter's first thought was in regard to his costume. "Court" in Europe was one thing; in Morocco it was likely to prove something different. There was nothing to do, however, but to wear his ordinary evening clothes. He was ignorant of the fact that the Moors look upon black garments as very vulgar, and it was only after his arrival that he learned his mistake. The courtiers smiled openly; worst of all, they sneered. The painter was a man of hasty temper, and suddenly, nettled by their insolence, he closed his opera hat and sprang it open in the faces of the jeering crowd. They scattered, yelling with surprise and fear. The sultan heard the noise and demanded the cause. After he had seen and examined the wonderful hat he gave this oracular opinion:

"If I had lived a hundred years in your country and adopted all your other customs I could never have brought myself to set on my head so hideous a contrivance as that!"

## Painfully Explicit.

The proprietor of a certain hotel in Europe has posted up the following warning to his clients:

"Gentlemen who come in this hotel not say anything about their meals they will be charged for, and if they should say beforehand that they are going out to breakfast or dinner, and if they say that they not have anything to eat they will be charged, or unless they bring it to the notice of the manager, and should they want not to say anything, they must order the manager for, and not any one else, and unless they not bring it to the notice of the manager, they will be charged for the least things not, according to hotel rate. And no fuss will be allowed afterward about it, and nothing will be allowed to deduct anything out of it."

After this explicit information there surely could be no excuse for misunderstanding.—Boston Globe.

## Surprising the Bullock.

In times of crisis and worry a kind word has been known to have surprisingly good results. The unexpectedness of such a word is perhaps the secret of its force. A late book, "On the Wool Track," backs the moral with an anecdote.

A team was working on the Broken Hill road, and a bullock—the Beelzebub of the team—had gone obstinate, and the coach was passing. The whip was swinging, and some apt remarks were just forming on the back of the teamster's tongue when he caught sight of a clerical hat on the front seat and just in time thought better of it. He coughed politely.

"Ahem—Strawberry," he said, "proceed!"

To his obvious astonishment Strawberry proceeded.

## The Indian's Vision.

More or less wonderful accounts have from time to time been given of the powers of vision possessed by savage races. During a British anthropological expedition to the Torres strait the visual faculty of the natives was carefully tested, and from these tests the conclusion was reached that the excellence of vision shown by the savages has a psychological origin—that is to say, it arises from knowing what to look for. When the civilized man acquires familiarity with the environment he can see as far as they can. Thus the power of an Indian to tell the sex of a deer at such a distance that distinguishing features like antlers were invisible was found to rest upon his knowledge of the peculiar gait of the male deer.—Scientific American.

## Wondrous Tact.

As an example of graciousness and tact Matthew White tells in Munsey's Magazine of a London clergyman who was called on to address an audience of actors. Alluding to the better social status of the players, the clergyman said that in former days it was sometimes customary to brand them as vagabonds and bore a hole in their ears with an awl, that the citizens might thus be forewarned. "And who knows," the clergyman added, "but that it is a survival of an endeavor to hide this mark of indignity that causes some of the actors even today to wear their hair long?"

## Bottles and Rags.

"Bottles and rags, bottles and rags!" called out a rag and bone man as he piled his calling.

"Why do you always put these words together?" asked a passerby.

"Because, madam," replied the man, "courteously touching his hat, 'wherever you find bottles you find rags!'"—London Family Herald.

## The Ruthless Razor.

Lady Customer (in furniture shop)—What has become of those lovely sideboards you had when I was last here? Salesman (smirking)—I shaved 'em off, madam.

## Sympathy.

Cora—Have you seen my new photographs, dear? Every one says they look exactly like me. Dora—What a shame! Can't you get another sitting?

Chiefly the mold of a man's fortune is in his own hands.—Bacon.

## QUAINT MARRIAGE NOTICE.

William Cullen Bryant Broke the News Gently to His Mother.

The following letter from William Cullen Bryant to his mother, quoted by Professor Chubb in "Stories of Authors," indicates that the author of "Lianops" could enjoy his little joke on occasion:

"Dear Mother—I hasten to send you the melancholy intelligence of what has lately happened to me. Early on the evening of the eleventh day of the present month I was at a neighboring house in this village. Several people of both sexes were assembled in one of the apartments, and three or four others, with myself, were in another. At last came in a little elderly gentleman, pale, thin, with a solemn countenance, pleuritic voice, hooked nose and hollow eyes. It was not long before we were summoned to attend in the apartment where he and the rest of the company were gathered. We went in and took our seats. The little elderly gentleman with the hook nose prayed, and we all stood up. When he had finished most of us sat down. The gentleman with the hooked nose then muttered certain cabalistic expressions, which I was too much frightened to remember, but I recollect that at the conclusion I was given to understand that I was married to a young lady of the name of Frances Fairchild, whom I perceived standing by my side and whom I hope in the course of a few months to have the pleasure of introducing to you as your daughter-in-law, which is a matter of some interest to the poor girl, who has neither father nor mother in the world."

## SHIELDED THE LADY.

A Tactful Head Waiter Balked an Offensive Hotel Guest.

To illustrate an incident that occurred in a hotel uptown the other night, where, if you are not known, you have to produce some sort of patent of absolute respectability, construct a rectangle, lettering the imaginary diagonal corners A, B, C and D. A represents a solitary male person dining. B represents a comely person of the opposite sex seated at another table with a party. C represents a head waiter and D a group of the unemployed waiters. Let the line AB represent an admiring look that travels continuously. BA represents a look of annoyance. CA and CB are comprehending glances directed by the head waiter.

The point C moves toward D, making a triangle. After a whispered direction a figure which may be termed O, because it represents a particularly rotund waiter, moves from the point D until it reaches a point on the line AB C moves back to position.

A finds that his ogle stops at O, which he cannot see through, and calls O to take an order. Thereupon C motions toward D, when another waiter, traveling on the line DA, effects a junction with A and goes off at a tangent. A cranes his neck, stretching to one side or the other, but it cannot get past O. The result is that A finally sees what is up, finishes his coffee in sheepish disgust and leaves the room.—New York Sun.

## Astrology With Risks.

Formerly they had rough and ready modes of testing claims to supernatural powers.

"Dost thou know where thou wilt pass Christmas?" asked Henry VII. of an astrologer. He could not tell.

Whereupon the king's grace, which did love a merry jest, made answer, "Thou art a wise man than thou, for I know that thou wilt spend Christmas in prison."

John Galeazzo, duke of Milan, is said to have made even merrier at the expense of an astrologer who foretold him that he would die early.

"And how long do you expect to live?" he inquired of the prophet.

"My lord, my star promises me a long life."

"Never trust to your star, man; you are to be hanged today," and the duke took care that his own prediction should be fulfilled.

## Killing One Fly.

Every fly begins as an egg deposited in some kind of organic filth. It hatches into a tiny maggot within a few hours, begins to feed and grow, completes its growth and comes out as a perfect fly in possibly ten days. It then requires at least fourteen days to mature its first batch of eggs, and it may live to mature and deposit at least six layings, of from 120 to 150 eggs each. This means that in killing one fly we may be preventing the hatching of nearly a thousand others.—Youth's Companion.

## Two Kinds of Curiosity.

Philanthropic Visitor (to jailbird)—My friend, may I ask what it was that brought you here? Jailbird—The very same thing that brought you here—the desire to poke my nose into other people's business, only I used generally to go in by way of the basement window.—Exchange.

## Mean.

Miss Mugley—I always try to retire before midnight. I don't like to miss my beauty sleep. Miss Pepprey—You really should try harder. You certainly don't get enough of it.

## Two Sides.

Willis—Why don't you go to church? Gillis—Too far. Why don't you go? Willis—We live next door to one, and I hate to get all dressed up just to go that little way.—Puck.

By the work one knows the workman.—La Fontaine.

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Ilvaine and Paxton both hit safely and Mason trotted in. Score:

Episcopalists	R	H	P	A	E
Johnson, r	1	0	0	1	0
Kuhn, s	1	2	5	1	1
Jenkins, 3	2	1	3	0	1
Guder, c	0	3	7	4	0
Crumrine, 1	0	1	3	0	0
C. Roberts, 2	1	0	1	1	0
McCloskey, m	0	2	1	0	0
B. Roberts, 1	0	0	0	0	0
Briggs, p	0	1	1	3	0
Total	5	10	21	10	2

Baptists	R	H	P	A	E
Scheiler, 2	0	0	3	1	0
Nutt, 1	0	1	1	1	0
Lindsay, s	1	1	0	2	1
Mason, c	1	3	8	4	0
Mellvaine, 1	0	1	5	0	1
Paxton, m	0	1	0	0	0
Morris, 3	0	1	4	2	1
Deitz, r	0	1	0	1	0
Adams, p	0	1	0	1	1
Total	2	10	21	11	4

Episcopalists . . . . . 0 1 3 0 1 0 0-5  
Baptists . . . . . 0 0 2 0 0 0-2

Three base hits—Guder, Lindsay. Two base hits—Briggs. Stolen bases—Nutt 2, Johnson 1, Jenkins 1. Struck out—By Adams 5, by Briggs 5. Base on balls—Off Adams 1, off Briggs 2. Wild pitch—Briggs. Hit by pitcher—Jenkins. Umpire—Byland.

## BENEFIT GAME TO BE PLAYED FOR THE POOR

Committee Appointed by Church League to Arrange for Affair

### PLAYERS ARE APPROVED

At the regular meeting of the executive committee of the Church League action was taken Monday evening to the effect that a benefit game for the Charleroi poor be played a little later in the season. The schedule committee was given charge of the matter to arrange. Chairman Stech of the special committee appointed sometime ago to investigate the eligibility of Captain and Shortstop "Billy" Kuhn reported that he was neither living or working in Charleroi. According to the constitution he was therefore ineligible to play, and was so declared by the committee.

Deals and releases approved were: Episcopalists, trade Sprideck to Catholics for Righter, add William Hott and Bragg, A. H. Chandler released. First Presbyterians, add Wilbur Galbraith. Washington Avenue Presbyterians add Lew Glasser, Paul Numundi, Louis Jamoti and M. Mitchell; release, William Urban, Andy Kraynick, Matson and C. Colliffe. Lutherans and William Urban, Abe Leverson; release Baker and Hartland. Catholics release Glasser. Methodists, add John Farrow, Tom Gray; release John Wilkes, W. D. Dillon.

Everybody will be charged 10 cents admission to both games on the Fourth of July. The protest of the Washington Avenue Presbyterians of the Lutheran game recently was held over until a future date.

### Charleroi Church League

Yesterday's Results

Baptists 2 Episcopalists 5

Standing of Clubs

	W.	L.	Pct.
Lutherans	6	1	859
Episcopalists	6	2	750
Catholics	5	3	625
Baptists	5	4	556
First Pres.	3	4	429
Christians	3	5	375
W. A. Pres.	2	6	250
Methodists	1	6	143

Games This Week

Tuesday  
Catholics vs. W. A. Pres.

Wednesday  
Lutherans vs. First Pres.

Thursday  
Methodists vs. Lutherans

Friday  
Christians vs. First Pres.

## BASEBALL BINGLES

That elusive element termed Luck put in its hand and on one or two occasions seemed to help along matters.

Manager McCloskey decided he would like to play in one game so he chose middle garden. He didn't play a poor game at that. He misjudged one long fly and caught another. Out of three times at bat he surprised people by getting two hits.

Umpire Byland pulled off some decisions that raised howls. To say the least some of them were peculiar. Especially at third base did he seem to offend, calling men safe or out, just the reverse of what fans and players thought they ought to be. Some of the fans claim Charlie is a trifle hasty in deciding.

Morris made a pippin of a catch of a foul fly in the fore part of the game.

Capt Mason played a good game behind the bat and had a good time making the fielder's chase balls when he was at bat. He was the only batter on either team who batted at 1000.

Joe Guder was laming them right and left as usual.

Mellvaine tried to stretch a single into a double in the fourth. He pulled off some sensational slide to second that was the most picturesque performance witnessed in some time. Besides winning this honor he accidentally kicked Kuhn in the chin while the latter was receiving the ball.

Well, He Might Kick Himself. Kenneth Kerr, just back from India, meets a lady he knows quite well in Regent street. He cannot recollect her name. She stops and greets him cordially, saying: "How nice to see you again! You must come and lunch with me at my club—the Ladies' Lyceum—and give me all the Bombay news." Kerr says he will be delighted, but he cannot fix a day then. "Just write to me at the club," says the lady. "Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday will suit me." She passes on. Kerr cannot remember what her name is. What ought he to do?—British Weekly.

## "FIRST AID" FOR FOURTH VICTIMS OF EXPLOSIVES

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tablets are not available, wash out the wounds thoroughly with pure hydrogen peroxide. If no antiseptics are available, ordinary hot water of such temperature that it will favor bleeding from the wound may be of some service. Let there be no delay, however, in sending for a physician for death lurks in explosive wounds.

Following is a list of tetanus antitoxin stations in this section of the state:

R. E. Springer, Uniontown.  
A. E. Martin, Greensburg.  
Ullom and Bailey, Waynesburg.  
Valentine Brothers, Washington.  
J. S. Pickens, Somerset.

**Self Restraint.**

"Doctor, I've come to see you about my wife. I'm afraid there's something serious the matter with her."

"I'm sorry to hear that. What are her symptoms?"

"Why, the other day, when I was out of town, she had occasion to go to my office, and there she found several letters marked 'Private' that she didn't open."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## Classified Ads

WANTED—An experienced girl for general house work. Apply 325 Washington avenue. 27343p

WANTED—Waitress, \$6 per week. None but experienced need apply. Fifth Avenue Hotel, Monessen. 27343

WANTED—Machinist and millwright. Wages \$2 for 10 hour day. Gen. Chemical Co., Newell, Pa. 27223.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 325 Washington avenue. 27047p

FOR SALE—Piano, furniture, Philo coops and chickens, 713 Fallowfield avenue. 27346p

FOUND—Pocketbook containing small sum of money. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad. "W" 2722f



# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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One Cent

## INNOCENCE CLAIM MADE BY THE COMMISSIONERS

Didn't Know Money  
Was Ready Until Man-  
damus Was Issued

ANSWER IN DUDLEY CASE  
Place Blame for Not Collect-  
ing Fund Promptly Upon  
Defendant's Attorney

The county commissioners, John A. Ry, Thomas Hill and W. J. Smith, answer through their attorney today to the peremptory mandamus issued on them by the court to compel them to collect the fines and costs incurred in the Dudley case. This was of the noted "booze" selling cases of Washington, where E. G. Dudley, ruggist, was convicted of selling or illegally. He was fined \$1,000 costs and sentenced to serve five months in jail. He appealed the case, carried it up through the Superior and Supreme Courts, lost out, then petitioned the Pardon Board exemption from the result of his regression of the law. Ending the result of this petition fine and costs, amounting to over \$100 in the aggregate were not paid. This caused considerable comment, the district attorney went into court and asked for a mandamus to compel collection, which was granted. Mandamus was returnable Monday, June 26. Last week, however, commissioners collected and paid money over to the county treasurer, so that the return of the mandamus this week is merely a matter of form. It is the commissioners' answer to the district attorney's charge of neglect of duty. The answer denies the allegation and states that the attorney in whose hands the case was placed refused to pay it to the commissioners on demand. As a petition for a pardon was pending, the commissioners "believed" matter had better rest until the return of Pardon had disposed of application," as they considered amount secured to the county by the attorney holding the money. They refused his willingness to pay it to the county, but the commissioners did not know this until after mandamus was issued. They made a demand for the money which was paid.

## WILL YET SECURE "BILLY" SUNDAY FOR LOCAL WORK

It is stated that at a meeting of the Federated Classes in the near future the matter of securing an evangelist for holding evangelistic services here will be taken up. There is possibility that action will be taken favoring the idea of joining with others in securing the services of "Billy" Sunday. It is understood that Sunday is willing to come for a series of meetings after his return from McKeesport.

M. Fleming's garden hose is guaranteed for two years. 254tf

## Threw Child Over a Bank

Supposed Demented Man  
Charged With Doing Acts  
of Violence

John Dooley, a man thought to be demented is now being held at the police station pending investigation, probably by local authorities with a view to sending him to an asylum. Dooley was picked up this morning after he had thrown a small child over a bank, it is claimed and cut its feet severely. Monday evening at Tenth street and McKean avenue, Dooley is said to have picked up a dog as it was running along the street and calmly beat out its brains upon the curb.

## WILL GET DIPLOMAS

Rev. Cartwright To De-  
liver Address to Doug-  
las Graduates

PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

Douglas College has secured the services of Rev. C. L. E. Cartwright, a well known Methodist Episcopal minister of Pittsburgh to make the address to the class at the commencement exercises to be held this evening at School Hall. Rev. Cartwright's subject will be "You and Yours." Prof. Warren Douglas the head of the school will present the diplomas to the class. This year's commencement bids fair to rival in brilliancy any that has been held heretofore. Wheeler's orchestra will furnish music. Seven members of the class will have places on the program. Joseph Destefano, will deliver the salutatory and Jay Ferris Enliger the valedictory. Rev. F. A. Richards will say the invocation and Rev. J. T. Hackett will pronounce the benediction. On Wednesday night at the Hotel Monier the alumni will hold their annual banquet, when members of the present class will probably be admitted as members. A special committee from the Alumni association has been arranging this affair.

## FALLOWFIELD GRANGE WILL HOLD MEETING

A surprise party was given at the home of Mrs. Hannah Cooper Thursday night of last week in honor of her granddaughter, Miss Alma Bly, it being her 16th birthday. About 30 of her young friends were present. The evening was spent in playing games and music.

Notice.  
Sincerest thanks to those who expressed sympathy through flowers and assistance during our late bereavement.

Mrs. L. M. McClure and family. 274tf

## BOAT PLAY IS FATAL

Eight-Year-Old Boy  
Drowned Under Barge  
at Monongahela

HAD A SMALL SAIL BOAT

The boy with a companion Charles Kanzius, was seated on a barge sailing a small toy boat. He became overbalanced and fell into the river going under the barge. The Kanzius boy gave the alarm to rescue the boy. It was not until the barge was moved that the body was found.

The father of the dead boy, Sylvio Bulleri, is at present in Italy for his health. The boy's mother, four sisters and one brother reside in Monongahela.

## AUTO PATROL HANDY THING

Police Work Aided by Use  
of Machine--Carries Sick  
to Their Homes

The real value of the Charleroi automobile patrol was shown Saturday when it not only served as a capable assistant to the police force in making arrests but also was put in use on errands of mercy. Saturday morning four arrests were made of drunks, and it required the patrol wagon to haul every one to the police station. With regular work in the afternoon the police were kept going to some extent and at 5 o'clock a man was taken to Twilight on an errand for the borough. A sick woman was taken to her home on the hill a little later. The patrol was at various places in town in the evening and at 12 o'clock a general round was taken by the police to see that everything was in good shape.

## NAMES OF OFFICERS

Charleroi Man Vice  
President of Sunday  
School Association

Officers elected last week at the Canonsburg convention of the Washington County Sunday School Association together with heads of the executive committee were given to the Mail today by Rev. J. T. Hackett of Charleroi, who was a member of the nominating committee. They are as follows: President, Rev. Murray C. Reiter, Canonsburg; vice president, W. E. McFall, Charleroi; field secretary, Mrs. Mary Stewart, Washington; recording secretary, Mis Nora Mollenaur, Eighty-Four; treasurer, James Boyle, Washington.

Departmental superintendents—Home, Miss Jennie Pollock, Canonsburg; elementary, Miss Francis Cooper, Monongahela; teacher training, Rev. H. M. Evans, West Alexander; temperance, Rev. Pressley Thompson, Washington; foreign, Rev. C. L. McKee, Washington; adult, Prof. McKee, Canonsburg; members of executive committee, Rev. G. G. Kerr, Canonsburg, Rev. Walter Mansell, Washington, Isaac Yohe, Monongahela.

Have you tried Revere Coffee? It is the best. For Sale at City Grocery. 274tf

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## POISON MAY BE IN CANDY

Inspection to be Made  
of Certain Class of  
Chocolates

SAMPLES ARE SECURED

Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust announced today the undertaking of the Food Bureau of a highly important investigation. The subject of this undertaking is consumed by the little folks and sold at the little shops and near the school houses. There has been a good deal of talk about these products, some alleging even that certain of the chocolates owe their color not to the delicious paste from the cocoa bean, but to paint stuffs or ochre; that some of the fudges contain arsenic in considerable amounts, that the bright hues that delight the eyes and fix the fancy of our little tots are not of wholesome vegetable kinds, but are undecorated dyes made from coal tar without due care as to their freedom from poisonous or unwholesome by-products, and that talc or soap-stone is sometimes used to give weight, in place of wholesome food materials.

Parents are rightly concerned that their loved ones, too young to protect themselves and readily beguiled by deceptive appearances, shall, on the one hand, not be deprived of the little luxuries that at once serve to lighten their childhood days and to afford valuable nourishment to their active little bodies, and, on the other, that they shall not be exposed to injury in the house of their supposed friend, the candy-man.

It is likewise important that, if these vague charges are not well founded, that the interests of the confectionary trade, made up in the main of men of high character who have for years heretofore shall be freed from the shadow of such unpleasant suspicion, as those above alluded to.

For these reasons the Commissioner has arranged for a searching study of the cheap candies sold in Pennsylvania. For this purpose, about three hundred samples have been collected about 50 by Special Agent H. P. Cassidy in Philadelphia, 25 by Special Agent H. I. Burton in the five cities and towns, and 25 by Special Agent C. C. Linton in six cities and

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## ALUMNI MEET AT BANQUET

California Normal Grad-  
uates Hold Social  
Affair

A number of Charleroi people who are graduates of California State Normal school were at California Monday afternoon and evening to attend the alumni day affairs. The afternoon was given over to class reunions and at 3:30 o'clock a grand concert was given by the pupils of the musical department.

At 6 o'clock the annual alumni banquet business meeting was held and this was followed by the alumni banquet.

The after-dinner speakers were: William E. Crow, Henry Houck, Dr. D. C. Murphy, Sylvester R. Rush and Mrs. Mary G. Noss.

At 9:30 this morning the middle class produced Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," and at 2:30 this afternoon the annual baseball game, Varsity vs. Alumni is scheduled.

This evening at 8 o'clock the annual contest between the Philo and Clio literary societies will be held. The judges will be Judge J. F. Taylor of Washington; Rev. Hamilton Spence, D.D., of Uniontown, and Prof. S. H. Register of Waynesburg. Wednesday will be commencement proper. The graduating class at the Normal this year contains four Charleroi young women, Misses Bertha Charles, Mildred Lowstutter, Bernice Rice and Ruth Rice.

## "FIRST AID" FOR FOURTH VICTIMS OF EXPLOSIVES

Fought After  
Being Arrested

Two Men Engage in Pugilistic  
Encounter in the  
Automobile Patrol

Not content with trying to disfigure each other's countenances on the street, Frank Patrick and Frank Seidick tried to pummel each other into insensibility while being brought to the public station in the auto patrol Monday night. Their efforts were summarily ended by the police. In the crowd arrested were three, the two first named and Frank Feder. They were fined \$2.00 and costs each by Burgess George W. Risbeck at the hearing. Apparently drink was the cause of the fracas.

## MAY CALL A PASTOR

W. A. Presbyterian Cor-  
gregational Meet-  
ing Called

APPLICANTS TO CONSIDER

A congregational meeting of the members of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church has been called for Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock when the matter of calling a pastor will be discussed and probably a call extended to some minister. There are five names which will probably come before the session as applicants. They are Rev. J. L. Shrodes, of Moundsville; Rev. Fred Brown of Lansing, Mich.; Rev. J. B. Plummer of Allegheny; Rev. J. R. Burson of Old Concord, and Rev. Paul J. Sloaner of Parker. All have preached here, and all are what are considered good ministers. The pastorate was left vacant by the resignation some time ago of Rev. G. G. Kerr.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS MAY HOLD UNION PICNIC THIS YEAR

Sunday Schools of Charleroi are contemplating holding a union picnic this summer and it is probable definite action on the matter will be taken next Sunday. Announcement of the proposition has been made before the various schools. In case a union picnic is held it will likely be at Eldora Park.

The New Ladies Home Journal.  
The July Romance number of this Journal now on sale. Big double number 15 cents. New ideas for Summer Luncheons and Picnics. Migh's Book Store. 274tf

Lawn Fete.  
The Junior Endeavor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will hold a lawn fete at the home of Mrs. Planton at North Charleroi, Friday evening. All are invited. 274tf

Prompt Treatment Urg-  
ed by Health Com-  
missioners

WHERE TO GET ANTITOXIN

Percentage of Fatality Lower-  
ed by Having Wounds  
Properly Attended

In an emphatic warning issued today State Commissioner of Health Samuel G. Dixon again urges prompt treatment of all explosive wounds resulting from the independence day celebration, and also announces that each of the sixty-seven stations for free distribution of antitoxin will receive fresh supplies for the Fourth of July.

These stations are so situated that no part of the state exists from which a supply of antitoxin cannot be obtained in ample time for treatment.

Just before July 4 last year the department of health established sixty-seven stations for the distribution of tetanus, or lockjaw, antitoxin for use in cases of poor persons in the state injured by explosives.

The total number of cases treated during the year 1910 was 90, 75 treated for immunization against lockjaw and 15 for cure.

Of the total number of cases that were immunized, numbering 75, not one single case developed tetanus.

Of the 15 cases treated where lockjaw actually existed before treatment was begun, 2 recovered and 13 died. Of the 15 cases treated for cure, 3 were gunshot wounds, 4 were what is known as punctures and 6 were various other injuries.

Out of the total number of cases so treated, 11 were males and 4 females, with ages ranging from 7 to 36 years. The saving of the two lives after the deadly tetanus had set in was in itself a victory that amply repaid the state for its effort.

The total number of 1500 unit package antitoxin used during the year and issued by distributors was 232, or 357,000 units of tetanus antitoxin. The largest amount of tetanus antitoxin issued for the treatment of any one case was 39,000 units.

In all of the thirteen cases of tetanus where death ensued the clinical reports from physicians show that tetanus existed many hours before treatment was begun, ranging from 132 up to 1680 hours.

The sixty-seven tetanus antitoxin distributing stations will be replenished with a stock of tetanus antitoxin for use among the poor who may be unfortunate enough to be injured on or about the Fourth of July, and Doctor Dixon again urges the necessity of prompt use of the antitoxin in cases of wounds received from explosives in order to ward off lockjaw.

No such wounds should be considered trivial. Send for a physician at once. If medical aid cannot be procured promptly, wash out the wound thoroughly and apply a hot antiseptic, such a solution as one antiseptic tablet, commercial corrosive sublimate, to five pints of hot water.

The injured part should be completely immersed in this solution for a considerable length of time. If these

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K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.


## Steamship Tickets For Sale

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## For County Commissioner

**JOHN J. CAIRNS,**  
ROSCOE, PA.

Primaries, Sept. 30, 1911.

## For Register of Wills

**FRANK B. WICKERHAM**  
MONONGAHELA, PA.

Primaries Sept 30 1911

## For Register of Wills

**BOYD PARSHALL**  
WASHINGTON, PA.

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## June 27 In American History.

1844—Joseph Smith, Mormon prophet,  
killed; succeeded by Brigham  
Young.  
1862—Battle of Gettysburg, Pa.  
1863—Lee invaded Pennsylvania.  
1864—Sherman's assault on Kennesaw  
mountain, Georgia.  
1873—Elihu S. Phipps, shipowner whose  
"Greek Slave" statue him world-  
wide fame, died, born 1805.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow)  
Sun sets 7:31, rises 4:27; moon sets  
9:14 p. m.

## THE DES MOINES "TOMIC."

"The end of the fat, ignorant, greedy  
vicious, saloon keeping political boss  
is foreshadowed now as forcibly in  
American civic politics as was the  
destruction of Babylon in the words  
that appeared on the wall at Bel-  
shazzar's last feast. "Mene, mene,  
tazel upharsin," writes George Waugh  
Arnold in the Philadelphia Star. "Up  
to date no fewer than 133 cities have  
adopted the Galveston-Des Moines  
system of commission government,  
and the success in every instance has  
been so surprisingly great that there  
is small question of the adding of at  
least 100 more cities (notably Buffalo)  
to the list before the close of 1911.

"The whole plan is beautiful in its  
simplicity, but the finest stroke of all  
is the complete wiping out of the un-  
speakable ward 'boss'. The govern-  
mental unit is the municipality and it  
is making itself felt through govern-  
ment by commission. It may be ac-  
cepted as an axiom that rural graft  
would never keep any state machine  
alive. The corollary follows—clean  
the city halls and you have gone a  
long way toward cleaning the state  
houses.

"The new mode of securing an honest  
and efficient transaction of municipal  
business resembles the ordinary  
mode of conducting great industrial,  
financial and transportation companies.  
The city government is given into the  
hands of five men, three of whom  
under the original charter are appointed  
by the governor and two elected  
by the people. The supreme court has  
since decided that this appointive  
clause was unconstitutional, and all  
five are now elected by the people.

"This in order is what is known as

'the Galveston plan.' It went into  
effect in 1901 after its flood disaster.  
But Des Moines, catching the value  
of the plan in 1907, started in on a  
plan that included the initiative, re-  
fendum and recall, and so many  
cities have followed along that Gal-  
veston has lost a little of its thun-  
der."

## VOTING A FIRST DUTY.

In order to maintain the great civic  
sentiment aroused in Pittsburgh  
over the fight for a new charter em-  
bodying "The Pittsburgh Plan," the  
ward organizations of the Pittsburgh  
Civic Commission have inaugurated  
a campaign to arouse local patriotism.  
This is a house to house canvass of  
the eligible voters to whom an appeal  
is made to register and vote at the  
coming primaries. Cards are distrib-  
uted bearing this slogan, "A Citizen's  
First Duty is to Vote," and yellow but-  
tons with the sentiment, "I Will Re-  
gister and Vote; Will You?" are dis-  
tributed and worn by those who are  
in accord with the movement.

The movement is non-partisan, and  
all its promoters desire is for every  
eligible voter to cast his ballot. It  
has been demonstrated time and  
again that the instincts of the Amer-  
ican people are for good govern-  
ment, and that with a full vote in  
every community there is nothing to  
fear. When all the voters exercise  
their right of franchise there is se-  
curity from any misgovernment. It is  
a civic neglect that is re-  
sponsible for the municipal corruption  
that prevails in our American cities,  
and the installation of local patri-  
otism that will bring the voters to real-  
ization of their first duty is the most  
effective remedy that can be applied.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Trunks holding half a million dol-  
lars are said to have gone unnoticed  
in Denver. It is needless to remark  
that they never passed through the  
hands of custom officials holding that  
amount.

Some of these days Congress will  
pull off a brand new debate on the  
tariff question and revise the revision  
again.

If they were bound to have a big  
boat at the coronation affair, we are  
rather glad they got the Delaware  
finished in time.

Nevertheless some people at home  
felt worse after the coronation than  
some of those that went because sud-  
denly more procurable here.

It takes some electric fans a lot  
longer to get started than it does any  
politician.

Some people are crazy enough to  
go ahead and work at certain things  
before they reason whether or not it  
is necessary.

King George is now King George.

Now is the time of the year when  
summer resorts begin to advertise  
their wares.

If a man does have an habitual  
smile when he enters public life, the  
chances are that after he has been  
there for a couple of years he will  
have an habitual scowl.

Girls who are intent upon becoming  
June brides would do well to take  
cognizance of the fact that there are  
only three more days left this year  
to gratify their desire.

People considering asking Presi-  
dent Taft out to dine had better first  
consider whether or not they have any  
chairs to hold him, and if not the  
probable cost of having one manufac-  
tured.

It's strange but true that not as  
many people are complaining of hot  
weather this summer as complained  
of cold weather last winter.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

Out in the breezy West, where pre-  
cedent cuts no ice, the pastors of all  
the Methodist Episcopal churches in  
Spokane, Washington, have accepted  
an invitation to don overalls and  
jumpers on July 11, to assist Rev. H.  
E. Greening, pastor of Minnehaha  
Methodist church, in building opera-  
tions. The plan is to complete the  
structure before nightfall. Rev. Dr.  
Will A. Betts, pastor of First church  
has been assigned to the position of  
superintendent of construction, and  
the ladies of the congregation will

serve a workman's dinner under  
the trees nearby.

"We have been requested to recruit  
a working force from among the mi-  
nisters of the gospel to build the roof  
and the floor of Brother Greening's  
new church home," said Dr. Betts.  
"and we are determined to make good.  
The excavation for the structure has  
been completed and the basement  
walls of concrete are now being built,  
so our task will be to do the rest of  
the work. Several of our pastors  
already are getting saws, hammers  
and other tools of the craft in readi-  
ness and we expect to start bright  
and early the morning of July 11, pre-  
pared to finish the job in one day. It  
is likely we shall press other officials  
of the churches into service to carry  
materials to the pastor-workers.

"One of the features of the day is  
to be a chicken dinner, prepared by  
the women of the Minnehaha congre-  
gation and served by girls and women  
of other Methodist churches in  
Spokane. A chicken dinner always  
reaches the right spot, and not only  
warms the cockles of the heart of the  
victim and vigor into his frame and  
makes him do his very best. Pastors  
of Methodist churches in other parts  
of the Northwest have offered their  
services on building day, and it may  
be we shall invite several from Wash-  
ington, Idaho, Oregon and Montana."

## POISON MAY BE IN CANDY

(Continued from page one.)

towns, representing in all about 42  
counties of the Commonwealth. In  
the purchase of these samples, full  
care was taken to avoid duplication,  
so that the number of brands repre-  
sented corresponds closely to the num-  
ber of samples purchased. The nature  
of the goods bought is suggested by  
some of the brand names, such as  
"rain-bow suckers, almond tops, re-  
volvers, hammy eggs, cigars, happy  
bunnies, strawberry plates, candy  
bolsters, candy sweet notatoes, candy  
nash, ice cream cups, red jumbos, light-  
ening rods, tootsie rolls, flag suckers,  
lime barrels, ball player caramels, log  
cabin kisses."

These samples have been delivered  
to Dr. Chas. H. La Wall, of Phila-  
delphia, Chemist to the Bureau, for  
complete analysis. When the work  
is finished the result will be published  
in bulletin form in order that the pub-  
lic may have full information about  
the nature of these curiously named  
sweets. It need scarcely be added  
that, if the findings show the exist-  
ence of the bad practices above men-  
tioned, the guilty will be vigorously  
prosecuted; but if they fail to appear  
upon this extensive examination, it  
is hoped that parents' fears may be  
allayed, the children's pleasure be no  
longer disturbed, and confectioners'  
interests freed from unjust annoy-  
ance.

## LOCAL MENTION

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mitch-  
ell, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas  
Sharpnack of Lockview, a daughter.

Mrs. Joseph Lichter and children  
left Monday evening for Baltimore,  
Md., where they will visit friends a  
number of days.

Miss Viola Addis, of Uniontown is  
here to visit at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. William Darby on Fallowfield  
avenue, and to attend the commence-  
ment exercises to be held at School  
Hall by the Douglas College tonight.

C. E. Lantz, a former Charleroi  
business man who is now located on a  
farm near Carmichaels was a visitor  
in Charleroi with friends Monday.

Misses Lenora and Laura Miksch are  
visitors in Pittsburgh today.

Miss Laura Brown went to Pittsburgh  
today.

Mrs. Della P. Halstead and son John  
have returned home after spending  
ten days with relatives in Butler coun-  
ty.

Miss Belle Parsons is in Pittsburgh  
today attending the wedding of Miss  
Myrtle Newton to Harry E. Lewis.

Cards have been received here from  
Miss Tillie Schmieler stating that  
their family had reached Germany  
safely and are enjoying good health.

Paul Chalfant and Miss Ruth Chalfant  
of Washington were visitors the  
latter part of last week with relatives  
in Charleroi and Fallowfield township  
and returned home Sunday evening.

## To Paint Houses.

Miss Ida H. Chandler has awarded  
the contract for painting eight houses  
composing what is known as "The  
Chandler Row" on Fifth street to  
Fred Freeman the Fifth street  
painter. Mr. Freeman also has the  
contract for painting one house owned  
by Mrs. Chandler on Crest avenue.

## JUVENILE COURT CASES ARE HEARD

Charleroi Boys Are Sent to  
Schools for Their Prop-  
er Keeping

Three juvenile court cases were  
acted upon Saturday by the court at  
Washington, two of them from Char-  
leroi, which had been sent over by the  
local committee. One of these was  
Joseph Burniski, 14 years old, charged  
with incorrigibility. He was sent to  
the Industrial Training School at Mor-  
ganza. The other Charleroi case was  
that of John Dassing, the 12-year-old  
son of Mike Dassing, who was placed  
temporarily in the Children's Home.  
Young Dassing was committed by the  
court to the Boy's Industrial School  
at Oakdale. In this case the boy's  
father, Mike Dassing, shot and  
seriously wounded his wife who is  
in the Morgantown hospital. Dassing  
is a fugitive, and the children,  
of which John was the eldest, were  
taken to the county home. The other  
case disposed of by the court was  
John Henry Younger, charged  
with larceny. He was also sent to  
the Industrial Training School at  
Morganza.

## MRS. J. K. TENER GIVES POINTERS ON JUVENILE WORK

Open for public hearings of the  
youngsters hailed into Juvenile Court  
does not appeal to Mrs. John K. Tener  
wife of Pennsylvania's Governor, who  
the other morning attended the quar-  
terly juvenile term in Harrisburg.

Mrs. Tener appeared in the court  
room early in company with Mrs.  
James I. Chamberlain. Because it  
was her first visit of the kind in  
Dauphin county she was rather re-  
luctant to talk of her impressions.  
She did say, however, and without  
an intention of criticizing the meth-  
od of handling the juvenile cases in  
that county that she preferred private  
hearings of child cases rather than  
public proceedings.

Mrs. Tener said:

"I rather think I favor private  
hearings of the juvenile court cases  
instead of the way you hold them  
here, because, in my mind the pub-  
licity of the cases is not the best for  
the children. I don't wish to appear  
to be using my position to be criti-  
cizing the Dauphin county courts  
though and I certainly do not wish  
to say anything that might offend  
the judge. I do think though the  
way we hold these sessions in Wash-  
ington county is the best.

"There we have juvenile court  
every Saturday, if necessary," she  
continued. "The hearings are pri-  
vate, only the judge and the proba-  
tion officers being present, and the  
children are called in one at a time.  
While we think that the child who is  
guilty of crime should, of course, be  
punished, we think that everything  
possible should be done to help him.  
This I think is probably nearer to  
what Judge Ben Lindsay has in mind  
in advocating the establishment of  
the Juvenile Court."

Prior to going to Harrisburg Mrs.  
Tener was very much interested in  
the work in the Juvenile courts of  
Washington county. Mrs. Tener's  
arrival in the court room created a  
little flurry among many attendants.  
With Mrs. Chamberlain she occupied  
one of the jury boxes and a number  
of times during her stay in the court  
room leaned forward in an effort to  
catch what the little tots were say-  
ing.

## Hugo and Dumas.

During Victor Hugo's exile Dumas  
went to Guernsey, where Hugo re-  
ceived him kindly and took him to  
breakfast on a veranda overlooking  
the ocean. It did not take Dumas long  
to discover that Hugo was already pos-  
ing as the proscribed prophet, and  
the poet said, with an Olympian wave  
of his hand, "You see me, my dear  
Dumas, on my rock of exile like the  
proscribed one of antiquity."

"Never mind," said Dumas, with his  
mouth full. "The butter is far better  
here than in Paris. There is no disput-  
ing that."

## Champions to Meet.

The Charleroi Church League Stars  
and the strong Belle Vernon Church  
League team, leaders of the Belle  
Vernon-Monessen League, will play  
at Belle Vernon Thursday at 6 o'clock  
in the evening. As both teams are  
undefeated so far this season a good  
game can be expected. Keifer and  
Guder for Charleroi and Price and  
Krepps for Belle Vernon may be the  
batteries.

## PLEADS GUILTY TO SPENDING MONEY FOR OWN PLEASURE

Bronko Hofner of Charleroi, admit-  
ted the truth of a charge of larceny  
by baillee, in court at Washington  
Monday. The private prosecutor was  
Vaclav Vlasak. The prosecutor had  
been in some trouble with a society  
to which he belonged and was contem-  
plating bringing suit. He had some  
discussion with the defendant over  
the matter and the defendant was to  
see an attorney and do some other  
things in connection with the propos-  
ed suit. He gave the defendant \$20  
and this money the defendant used to  
pay his rent and buy some groceries.  
He had been out of work and when  
asked for the money told the prose-  
cutor he would pay it back as soon as  
he went back to work and received his  
pay. Before pay day arrived the prose-  
cutor had the defendant arrested.  
The defendant was directed to pay  
the costs, a fine of \$5 and undergo  
imprisonment in the county jail for  
30 days.

## Ancient Rome's Libraries.

The libraries of ancient Rome were  
immense and splendid. Lucullus,  
whose name is associated with table  
luxuries, expended much of his wealth  
on books. His library, says Plutarch,  
had "walks, galleries and cabinets  
open to all visitors." Julius Caesar  
proposed to open this library definitely  
to the public.

How were these vast libraries, in  
addition to the book shops, filled?  
With his trained staff of readers and  
transcribers, a publisher could turn  
out an edition of any work at very  
cheap rates, and almost at a moment's  
notice. There was no initial cost of  
typesetting before a single copy  
could be produced, no ruinous extras  
in the shape of printers' corrections.  
The manuscript came from the au-  
thor; the publisher loaned it over to  
his slaves, and if a book of unusual  
dimensions, the complete edition could  
be ready, if necessary, within twenty-  
four hours. Actually, then, books  
were produced and sold more easily  
and quickly in ancient Rome than they  
are in modern London.—T. P.'s London  
Weekly.

## The "Iliad" Not a Myth.

The fall of Troy after a ten year  
siege by the Grecian princes about 1184  
B. C. has long been considered as a  
rather mythical foundation for Homer's  
immortal epic, the "Iliad." But in 1870  
the excavations of Schliemann on the  
ruined site of Troy brought to light  
under the ashes of two superincumbent  
fortress cities the remains answering  
to the descriptions of Homer and a  
hidden vault containing goblets, bowls,  
vases, gems, jewels, armor of bronze  
like articles in gold, silver and bronze.  
These treasures are now generally ac-  
knowledgeed to be the veritable re-  
mains of the once vast riches of Priam,  
which, although depleted by ten years  
of costly warfare in the purchase of  
supplies and mercenaries and the final  
sack of the ruined city, were thus pre-  
served to enrich the museums of Eu-  
rope and greatly increase our realiza-  
tion of the wealth and art of that an-  
cient Ilum, which we have hitherto  
been disposed to consider a poet's  
dream.—Charles Winslow Hall in Na-  
tional Magazine.

## The Earliest Cold Storage.

In Macaulay's essay on "Lord Bacon"  
he points out that in 1626 the  
subject of his memoir tried the experi-  
ment of stuffing a fowl with snow to  
prevent it from rotting and in carry-  
ing out the work caught cold, from  
which he died. Macaulay adds: "In  
the last letter that he ever wrote, with  
fingers which, as he said, could not  
steadily hold a pen he did not omit to  
mention that the experiment of the  
snow had succeeded excellently well."  
If, however, we turn to nature there  
are instances in Siberia of mammoths  
preserved in ice so that their flesh is  
still eatable from a period probably  
coeval with the first appearance of  
man on this globe. If the Romans  
brought to their banquets the dainties  
of the known world, had they not some  
knowledge of cold storage?—E. H. Hill  
in London Spectator.

## The Misuse of Vinegar.

Dr. Mansell Maullin, M. A., writing  
in the London Lancet on the causes of  
gastric ulcer, mentions vinegar as one  
cause. "In many of these instances,  
especially those which occur in young  
women, the effect of this chronic sep-  
tic poisoning is intensified by the habit  
so many of them have of swallowing  
quantities of vinegar. Information  
with regard to this is very difficult to  
obtain and is never volunteered. It  
has to be drawn out bit by bit, but I  
have met with many instances in  
which a pint a day has been consumed  
and a few in which the quantity was  
occasionally much larger. The effect  
is probably greater because it is often  
taken between meals on an empty  
stomach under the erroneous impression  
that it will improve the complexion."

## A Different Brand.

"I'm troubled with insomnia."  
"So am I. I've had it for a year.  
The doctor calls it neuritis insomnia  
paralytica."  
"Gee! I've only had mine six  
months, and its mother calls it Ar-  
thur."—Cleveland F. Jones

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## PATTI STOOD PAT.

The Diva Wouldn't Cut Her Rates, but Suggested an Alternative.

Patti once was waited upon at her hotel by a famous minister of music. Colonel J. H. Flaverly, whose ambition had been aroused to secure the diva for a concert tour under his direction. Madame received him most graciously, and the two began discussing the details.

"May I ask your terms for fifty nights, Mme Patti?" Flaverly asked. "For concert or for opera?" the diva asked.

"For concert," Flaverly replied. "Four thousand a night, or \$200,000 for fifty nights, one-half to be deposited on signing the contract," was Patti's deliberate response.

Flaverly tried to appear composed but it was too much of an effort.

"Two hundred thousand for fifty nights! Heavens, madame, that is just four times as much as we pay our president of the United States!" he cried.

"Well," the diva one answered, "why don't you get the president to sing for you?"

Flaverly fled.—Robert Grau in Musical America.

## Very Brief.

A record of brevity in a holiday correspondence was established by a Frenchman in the eighteenth century. Voltaire and Piron, the epigrammatist, exchanged challenges to write the shortest possible letter. So, when Voltaire was starting on a journey, he wrote to Piron, "To rus," which is the complete Latin for "I am going to the country." Piron's answer was just "It"—complete Latin for "Go."

In business correspondence the record is divided between Victor Hugo, who, anxious to know how his "Les Misérables" was going, wrote to the publisher, "?" and the publisher, who triumphantly replied, "—"

## A Servile House of Lords.

When King Henry VIII's name was spoken in his presence in the house of lords every peer prostrated himself with Asiatic servility. An entry in the records of the house gives the substance of a speech delivered by the chancellor on Jan. 16, 1541, in which the king's goodness and wisdom are extolled, and it tells us that whenever his majesty was mentioned, "which happened often," all the lords prostrated themselves, bowing to the ground as one man.

## Time and Money.

The counterfeiter was in prison for ten years.

"What are you doing here?" asked a visitor.

"Passing time."

"Ah! What for?"

"Passing money." And the visitor passed on.

Virtue is like a rich stone—best plain set.—Bacon

## MUSICAL MOUNTAINS.

Singing Cliffs in the Pyrenees and Roaring Sands in Hawaii.

In certain parts of the world are mountains and hills which are said by the natives to sing. In the Pyrenees certain cliffs emit plaintive sounds resembling the strains of a harp. Two other cliffs in the same chain are called the "snores." When the wind is in the southwest they send forth a peculiar sound not altogether musical. The faces of these cliffs are marked by deep gullies, open in front, which may be compared to the pipes of an organ. At certain times a stratum of air, held between the cliffs and bordering trees, closes the openings while the wind blows freely between through the gullies, or organ pipes, behind, hence the music that is heard.

At the confuete of the Orinoco and the Rio Meta are granite cliffs, which sing at sunrise. Humboldt refers to the phenomenon as the musical stones of the Orinoco. The music is caused by the rush of the expanding air through fissures partly closed by mica.

Many more examples might be cited to show that nature makes use of principles which have been adopted by man in the creation of musical sounds.

Confined to rocks, mountains and hills, for in Hawaii is a sand bank fifty feet high which, when the hand is moved about in the loose sand, produces a sound like that of a melodeon. It is said that if the observer slides down the bank on his back, dragging both hands in the sand, the sound becomes as loud as "thunder"—Harper's Weekly.

## American and German Firemen.

A Hamburg fireman of distinction who had occasion to visit the United States some years ago returned full of admiration for the splendid way in which American fire companies usually respond to alarms and was of the opinion that the American companies were ready for action more promptly than those in Germany, because the individual units subordinated everything else to the point of leaving quarters at the earliest possible instant, to do which the American fireman at night would slide down the pole partially clad and was indifferent as to his appearance in riding to the scene of the fire so long as he was on the spot to meet the emergency. The European fireman, on the other hand, having had military training, would be inclined to avoid the pole and would walk down the stairs, donning a few seconds to the adjustment of his garments, and would be prepared to start only when ready to appear before the public in regulation costume.—Consular Reports

## Fleeced the Queen.

When George IV. was crowned it was feared that the discarded Queen Caroline might appear and create a scene at Westminster abbey during the ceremony. A gentleman of the name of Chutneigh offered to go into the anteroom where Caroline was waiting and keep her engaged until the conclusion of the ceremony. That was a time when nearly everybody gambled, and the discarded queen was no exception to the rule. After a few casual remarks about the weather Chutneigh took three cards from his pocket and invited Caroline to "spot the lady." Time and again she backed her judgment with money, and each time lost. Then she played higher stakes in the hope of retrieving her ill fortune. Her last guinea had been taken in by Chutneigh before she remembered her intention to be at the coronation. But it was too late. The ceremony was over, and the new king, "the greatest blackguard in all Europe," was on his way to the palace. To Mr. Chutneigh, who thus holds the credit of introducing the three card trick into England, a pension was granted.

## Anecdotes of Richter.

Dr. Richter will forgive us, we are sure, for telling two rehearsal stories about him. Madam X was singing at a rehearsal and was decidedly out of tune. Dr. Richter stood it as long as he could, then turned to her, "Madam," he said, "will you kindly give the orchestra your A?"

At another rehearsal one of the instrumentalists made a mistake. "No," said Dr. Richter, "it goes so (humming)—rum-tum-tarum!" The same player made another mistake. "No, no—rum-tum-tarum!" At the third mistake Dr. Richter momentarily lost patience and cried, "Why do you make so many mistakes, Mr. —?" Then quickly recovering his habitual good humor, "Ah, I know why it is—you like to hear me sing!"—Manchester Guardian.

## The Old Sod.

At the breaking of ground for one of the new buildings for the Catholic university at Washington the late Archbishop Ryan was present, and Cardinal Gibbons was officiating. The cardinal turned over a large piece of grass covered earth when it was discovered that there had been a hitch in the ceremony.

"Well," said the cardinal, "I suppose that we will have to dig another sod."

"Oh, no, no!" said Archbishop Ryan. "Never go back on the old sod!"—Philadelphia Times.

## Anticipated.

Gerald—I want to ask you one question, Geraldine—It's none of your business how old I am.—Exchange.

## Fitting Name.

Willie—He calls himself a human dynamo. Gillis—No wonder; everything he has on is charged.—Judge.

## A Terrifying Fact.

When the French artist Benjamin Constant was traveling in Morocco he was invited by the sultan to present himself at court at Fez. The painter's first thought was in regard to his costume. "Court" in Europe was one thing; in Morocco it was likely to prove something different. There was nothing to do, however, but to wear his ordinary evening clothes. He was ignorant of the fact that the Moors look upon black garments as very vulgar, and it was only after his arrival that he learned his mistake. The courtiers sniggered openly; worst of all, their sneered. The painter was a man of hasty temper, and suddenly, nettled by their insolence, he closed his opera hat and sprang it open in the faces of the jeering crowd. Their scattered, yelling with surprise and fear. The sultan heard the noise and demanded the cause. After he had seen and examined the wonderful hat he gave this oracular opinion:

"If I had lived a hundred years in your country and adopted all your other customs I could never have brought myself to set on my head so hideous a contrivance as that!"

## Painfully Explicit.

The proprietor of a certain hotel in Europe has posted up the following warning to his clients:

"Gentlemen who come in this hotel not say anything about their meals they will be charged for and if they should say beforehand that they are going out to breakfast or dinner, and if they say that they not have anything to eat they will be charged, or unless they bring it to the notice of the manager, and should they want not to say anything they must order the manager for, and not any one else, and unless they not bring it to the notice of the manager, they will be charged for the least things not, according to hotel rate. And no fuss will be allowed afterward about it, and nothing will be allowed to deduct anything out of it."

After this explicit information there surely could be no excuse for misunderstanding.—Boston Globe

## Surprising the Bullock.

In times of crisis and worry a kind word has been known to have surprisingly good results. The unexpectedness of such a word is perhaps the secret of its force. A late book, "On the Wool Track," backs the moral with an anecdote.

A team was working on the Broken Hill road, and a bullock—the Beelzebub of the team—had gone obstinate, and the coach was passing. The whip was swinging, and some apt remarks were just forming on the back of the teamster's tongue when he caught sight of a clerical hat on the front seat and just in time thought better of it. He coughed politely.

"Ahem—Strawberry," he said, "proceed."

## The Indian's Vision.

More or less wonderful accounts have from time to time been given of the powers of vision possessed by savage races. During a British anthropological expedition to the Torres strait the visual faculty of the natives was carefully tested, and from these tests the conclusion was reached that the excellence of vision shown by the savages has a psychological origin—that is to say, it arises from knowing what to look for. When the civilized man acquires familiarity with the environment he can see as far as they can. Thus the power of an Indian to tell 'he sex of a deer at such a distance that distinguishing features like antlers were invisible was found to rest upon his knowledge of the peculiar gait of the male deer.—Scientific American.

## Wondrous Tact.

As an example of graciousness and tact Matthew White tells in Munsey's Magazine of a London clergyman who was called on to address an audience of actors. Alluding to the better social status of the players, the clergyman said that in former days it was sometimes customary to brand them as vagabonds and bore a hole in their ears with an awl, that the citizens might thus be forewarned. "And who knows," the clergyman added, "but that it is a survival of an endeavor to hide this mark of indignity that causes some of the actors even today to wear their hair long?"

## Bottles and Rags.

"Bottles and rags, bottles and rags!" called out a rag and bone man as he piled his calling. "Why do you always put these words together?" asked a passerby. "Because, madam," replied the man, courteously touching his hat, "wherever you find bottles you find rags!"—London Family Herald.

## A Shellfish Thought.

"Funny, isn't it?" "That what?" "That when a fellow's affairs have reached the blue point he never declares that the world is his oyster!"—Judge.

## The Ruthless Razor.

Lady Customer (in furniture shop)—What has become of those lovely sideboards you had when I was last here? Salesman (emphatically)—I shaved 'em off, madam.

## Sympathy.

Coro—Have you seen my new photograph, dear? Every one says they look exactly like me. Dora—What a shame! Can't you get another sitting?

Chiefly the mold of a man's fortune is in his own hands.—Bacon.

## QUAINT MARRIAGE NOTICE.

William Cullen Bryant Broke the News Gently to His Mother.

The following letter from William Cullen Bryant to his mother, quoted by Professor Chubb in "Stories of Authors," indicates that the author of "Thanatopsis" could enjoy his little joke on occasion.

"Dear Mother—I hasten to send you the melancholy intelligence of what has lately happened to me. Early on the evening of the eleventh day of the present month I was at a neighboring house in this village. Several people of both sexes were assembled in one of the apartments, and three or four others, with myself, were in another. At last came in a little elderly gentleman, pale, thin, with a solemn countenance, pleuritic voice, hooked nose and hollow eyes. It was not long before we were summoned to attend in the apartment where he and the rest of the company were gathered. We went in and took our seats. The little elderly gentleman with the hooked nose prayed, and we all stood up. When he had finished most of us sat down. The gentleman with the hooked nose then muttered certain cabalistic expressions, which I was too much frightened to repeat. I was given to understand that I was married to a young lady of the name of Frances Fairchild, whom I perceived standing by my side and whom I hope in the course of a few months to have the pleasure of introducing to you as your daughter-in-law, which is a matter of some interest to the poor old man who has neither father nor mother in the world."

## SHIELDED THE LADY.

A Tactful Head Waiter Balked an Offensive Hotel Guest.

To illustrate an incident that occurred in a hotel uptown the other night, where, if you are not known, you have to produce some sort of patent of absolute respectability, construct a rectangle, lettering the imaginary diagonal corners A, B, C and D.

A represents a solitary male person dining. B represents a comely person of the opposite sex seated at another table with a party. C represents a head waiter and D a group of the unemployed waiters. Let the line AB represent an admiring look that travels continuously. RA represents a look of annoyance. CA and CB are comprehending glances directed by the head waiter.

The point C moves toward D, making a triangle. After a whispered discussion a heure which may be termed O, because it represents a particularly round waiter, moves from the point D until it reaches a point on the line AB. C moves back to position. A finds that his ogle stops at O, which he cannot see through and calls O to take an order. Thereupon C motions toward D, when another waiter, traveling on the line DA, effects a junction with A and goes off at a tangent. A cranes his neck, stretching to one side or the other, but it cannot get past O. The result is that A finally sees what is up, finishes his coffee in sheepish disgust and leaves the room.—New York Sun

## Astrology With Risks.

Formerly they had rough and ready modes of testing claims to supernatural powers.

"Don't you know where thou wilt pass Christmas?" asked Henry VII. of an astrologer. He could not tell.

Whereupon the king's grace, which did love a merry jest, made answer, "I am wiser than thou, for I know that thou wilt spend Christmas in prison."

John Galeazzo, duke of Milan, is said to have made even merrier at the expense of an astrologer who foretold him that he would die early.

"And how long do you expect to live?" he inquired of the prophet.

"My lord, my star promises me a long life."

"Never trust to your star, man; you are to be hanged today," and the duke took care that his own prediction should be fulfilled.

## Killing One Fly.

Every fly begins as an egg deposited in some kind of organic filth. It hatches into a tiny maggot within a few hours, begins to feed and grow, completes its growth and comes out as a perfect fly in possibly ten days. It then requires at least fourteen days to mature its first batch of eggs, and it may live to mature and deposit at least six layings, of from 120 to 150 eggs each. This means that in killing one fly we may be preventing the hatching of nearly a thousand others.—Youth's Companion.

## Two Kinds of Curiosity.

Philanthropic Visitor (to jailbird)—My friend, may I ask what it was that brought you here? Jailbird—The very same thing that brought you here—the desire to poke my nose into other people's business, only I used generally to go in by way of the basement window.—Exchange.

## Mean.

Miss Mugley—I always try to retire before midnight. I don't like to miss my beauty sleep. Miss Pepprey—You really should try harder. You certainly don't get enough of it.

## Two Sides.

Willis—Why don't you go to church? Gillis—Too far. Why don't you go? Willis—We live next door to one, and I hate to get all dressed up just to go that little way.—Puck.

By the work one knows the workman.—La Fontaine.

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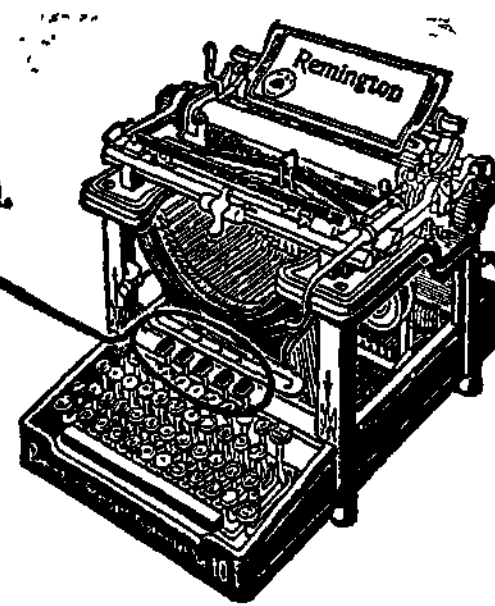
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## EPISCOPALS WIN FROM BAPTISTS

Lively Hitting is Most Prominent Feature of 5 to 2 Contest

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By hitting opportunely and running bases to beat the band, the Episcopalists took over the Baptists Monday night and broke the latter's winning streak. It was a hard hitting game on both sides, but the Episcopalists seemed to get more out of their ten safeties than the Baptists did out of their ten.

In the second inning the Episcopalists got their first run. C. Roberts was safe when Lindsay heaved wild to catch him on first and went second on a fly. Then C. Roberts scored. Closkey hit his first ball this year he scored. Three scores came in the next inning. Johnson got safe when Morris threw wild to first and stole second. Kuhn singled and during a general mixup when Adams hurled the ball to center field instead of second base where he intended Johnson scored and Kuhn went third. Jenkins got hit. Thereupon Guder tripled scoring both Kuhn and Jenkins. Completing their scoring the Episcopalists gleamed one in the fifth. With two out Jenkins singled. Guder followed with a single. Crumrine scored Jenkins by a beautiful drive to right. The Baptists got their two in the fourth inning. With one down Lindsay drove one out for three bases. Mason singled scoring Lindsay. Mc-

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Committee Appointed by Church League to Arrange for Affair

### PLAYERS ARE APPROVED

At the regular meeting of the executive committee of the Church League action was taken Monday evening to the effect that a benefit game for the Charleroi poor be played a little later in the season. The schedule committee was given charge of the matter to arrange. Chairman Stech of the special committee appointed sometime ago to investigate the eligibility of Captain and Shortstop "Bully" Kuhn reported that he was neither living or working in Charleroi. According to the constitution he was therefore ineligible to play, and was so declared by the committee.

Deals and releases approved were: Episcopalists, trade Sprideck to Catholics for Richter, add William Hott and Bragg, A. H. Chandler released. First Presbyterians, add Wilbur Galbraith. Washington Avenue Presbyterians add Lew Glasser, Paul Numundi, Louis Jamot and M. Mitchell; release, William Urban, Andy Kraynick, Matson and C. Colliffe. Lutherans and William Urban, Abe Leverson; release Baker and Hartland. Catholics release Glasser. Methodists add John Farrow, Tom Gray; release John Wilkes, W. D. Dillon.

Everybody will be charged 10 cents admission to both games on the Fourth of July. The protest of the Washington Avenue Presbyterians of the Lutheran game recently was held over until a future date.

## "FIRST AID" FOR FOURTH VICTIMS OF EXPLOSIVES

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tablets are not available, wash out the wounds thoroughly with pure hydrogen peroxide. If no antiseptics are available, ordinary hot water of such temperature that it will favor bleeding from the wound may be of some service. Let there be no delay, however, in sending for a physician for death lurks in explosive wounds.

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### Editor Visits County.

Rev. H. M. Chalfant, Pennsylvania editor of the American Issue the anti-saloon league paper, was a visitor in this community Sunday. In the morning he spoke at the Metho-

dist Episcopal church at Belle Vernon

and in the evening at the Belle Vernon Baptist church. He was the guest a part of the day of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Frye, of Fifth street.

### Out For a Swell Time.

"Where are you going with that goat, little boy?"

"Down to the lake. Come along if you want to see some fun. This here goat has just ate a crate of sponges, and I'm goin' down an' let him drink."—Toledo Blade.



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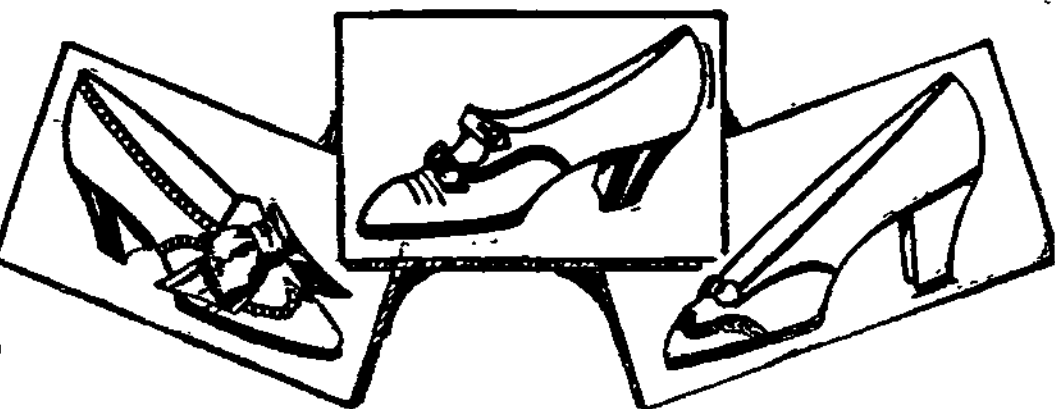
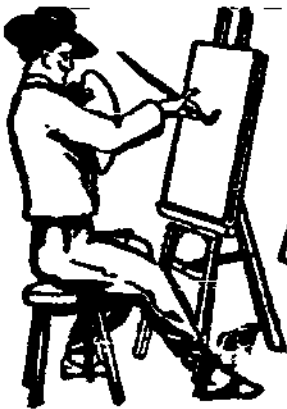
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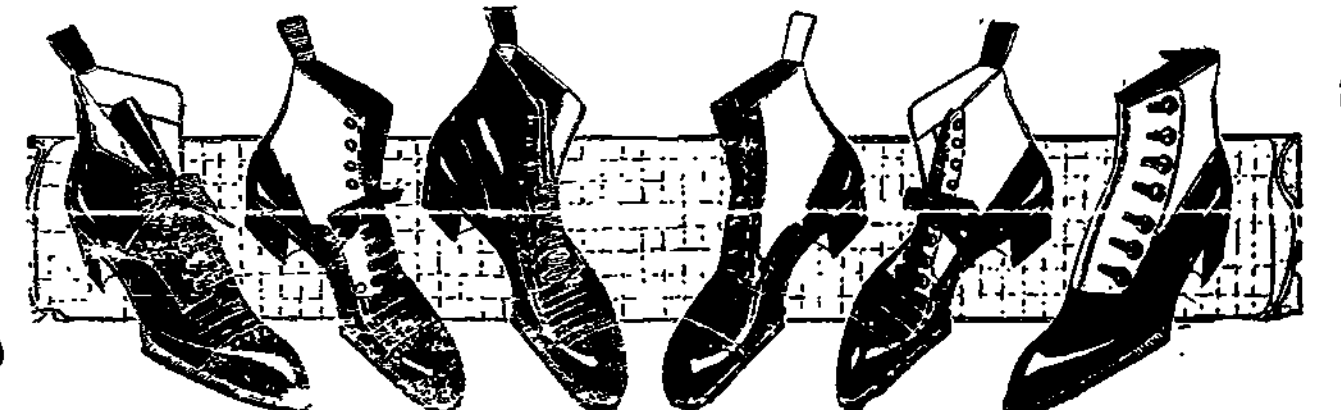
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